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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Ovidio Escalante

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 May 2006.
2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 87-92 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☒ Claim(s) 87-88 is/are allowed.
6) ☒ Claim(s) 89-92 is/are rejected.
7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
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11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to applicant's amendment filed on May 10, 2006. **Claims 87-92** are now pending in the present application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 89-92 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Uchida et al.
US Patent Pub. 2001/0039560.

Regarding claims 89,91 and 92, Uchida teaches a WWW server and a control method of a WWW server and recording medium computer-readable recording a program for causing a computer to execute a control method of a WWW server being capable of communicating with a mail server and an output apparatus via a network, (abstract), comprising:

storing means for storing an address of the destination device in correspondence with the identification code, (paragraphs 0074 and 0077);

address receiving means for receiving, from said mail server, the address of the destination device, included in header information of the electronic mail, (paragraphs 0070 and 0074); and

saving means for saving the identification code corresponding to the received address, in correspondence with the transferred electronic mail, (paragraphs 0074 and 0077);

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identification code transmitting means for transmitting the identification code corresponding to the received address, to said mail server, (paragraph 0082);

identification code receiving means for receiving the identification code from said output apparatus, (paragraph 0082); and

electronic mail transmitting means for transmitting the electronic mail corresponding to the received identification code, to said output apparatus, (paragraph 0082).

Regarding claim 90, Uchida teaches print data transmitting means for transmitting the print data of the electronic mail to said output apparatus, (paragraph 0035).

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 87-88 are allowed.

Response to Arguments

5. ***Regarding claims 89-92***: Applicant contends that Uchida does not teach a WWW sever which has a storing means for storing an address of the destination device in correspondence with the identification code”, “saving means for saving the identification code corresponding to the received address, in correspondence with the transferred electronic mail”, “identification code transmitting means for transmitting the input identification code to the WWW server”. The Examiner respectfully disagrees.

Uchida teaches in paragraph [0070] of a mail server which includes an input/output interface for sending and receiving electronic mail. In paragraphs [0074] and [0082] Uchida teaches that the electronic mail server has storing means which stores the address of the destination in advance as well as storing the access code (identification code). This information is stored (saved) into the storage. In paragraph [0082] Uchida further emphasizes that the server

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stores the access code and allows the end recipient to access the messages using the access code.

The server retrieves the message that is associated with the access code.

The rest of the argued limitations appear to be referenced in claim 88, and are considered persuasive. Thus, the Examiner has indicated claims 87-88 to be allowable in view of the combination Applicant's arguments and the limitations as currently set forth in the claim.

Conclusion

6. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan S Tsang can be reached on 571-272-7547. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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